

MEAP Content Standards & Benchmarks for Social Studies—Later Elementary

Visiting the Learning Center, when paired with preparatory and follow-up activities, can help students fulfill numerous benchmarks for social studies. This table shows how individual exhibit elements match up with the following content standards: Historical Perspective, Geographical Perspective, Civic Perspective, and Citizen Involvement. A single 60-minute experience at the Learning Center cannot fulfill all of the benchmarks listed below, but exhibit elements can be highlighted to tailor the visit to student needs.

Are you teaching core democratic values? Ask about our Core Democratic Values tours.



	Historical	Geo	Civic	CI
MSC Learning Center	● Time & Chronology (I.1.LE.2) ● Time & Chronology (I.1.LE.3)			
State Seal	● Comprehending the Past (I.2.LE.1) ● Comprehending the Past (I.2.LE.2)			
Video	● Comprehending the Past (I.2.LE.3) ● Comprehending the Past (I.2.LE.4)			
Lady Justice	● Judging Decisions from the Past (I.4.LE.1) ● Judging Decisions from the Past (I.4.LE.2)			
Justice, Real & Ideal		● Purposes of Government (III.1.LE.1)	● Democracy in Action (III.3.LE.1)	
MI Legal Milestones	● MI Legal Milestones	● Regions, Patterns & Processes (III.4.LE.2) ● Regions, Patterns & Processes (III.4.LE.5)	● American Government & Politics (III.4.LE.1)	
Three Branches of Gov't	● Three Branches of Gov't	● Purposes of Government (III.1.LE.2)	● Democracy in Action (III.3.LE.2)	
Right to Vote	● Right to Vote	● Purposes of Government (III.1.LE.3)		
Traffic Citations		● Ideals of American Democracy (III.2.LE.3)	● American Government & Politics (III.4.LE.2)	
Freedom of Speech	● Freedom of Speech		● American Government & Politics (III.4.LE.3)	
Principal Searching Locker		● Purposes of Government (III.1.LE.1)	● Democracy in Action (III.3.LE.2)	
Robe & Gavel	● Robe & Gavel	● Purposes of Government (III.1.LE.2)	● American Government & Politics (III.4.LE.1)	
U.S. Constitution	● U.S. Constitution	● Purposes of Government (III.1.LE.3)	● American Government & Politics (III.4.LE.2)	
Third Branch of Gov't	● Third Branch of Gov't	● Ideals of American Democracy (III.2.LE.2)	● American Government & Politics (III.4.LE.3)	
Civil War Roots	● Civil War Roots	● Ideals of American Democracy (III.2.LE.3)	● American Government & Politics (III.4.LE.4)	
Civil Rights Roots	● Civil Rights Roots	● Democracy in Action (III.3.LE.1)	● American Government & Politics (III.4.LE.1)	
Miranda Rights	● Miranda Rights	● Democracy in Action (III.3.LE.2)	● American Government & Politics (III.4.LE.2)	
Abortion Rights	● Abortion Rights	● Democracy in Action (III.3.LE.3)	● American Government & Politics (III.4.LE.3)	
Desegregation	● Desegregation	● Democracy in Action (III.3.LE.4)	● American Government & Politics (III.4.LE.4)	
Death Penalty	● Death Penalty	● Democracy in Action (III.3.LE.5)	● American Government & Politics (III.4.LE.1)	
Kalamazoo School Case	● Kalamazoo School Case			
Foundations of MI Law	● Foundations of MI Law			
President's Sense of Humor	● President's Sense of Humor			
Sweet Victory	● Sweet Victory			
Exusable Homicide	● Exusable Homicide			
Michigan's Constitution	● Michigan's Constitution			
History of MI Judicial System	● History of MI Judicial System			
The Big Four	● The Big Four			
			● Citizen Involvement (VII.1.LE.1)	



Exhibit Element

Notable Justices

Role of the Public

How a Case Begins

Attorneys

Jury (Civil/Criminal)

Voir Dire

The Witness

The Judge

Judicial Potpourri

The MI Court System

Media in the Courts

First Amendment Rights

Strikers

Due Process Under the Law

The Law of Business

Environmental Law

Family Law

Product Liability

Youth of a Nation

International Court

People of Three Fires

Drinking & Driving

Teen Court

Sentencing

Technology in Court

Drug Court

Mediation

Domestic Violence/PPOs

Sentencing Options

	Historical	Geo	Civic	CI
Time & Chronology (I.1.LE.2)	●			
Time & Chronology (I.1.LE.3)				
Comprehending the Past (I.2.LE.1)				
Comprehending the Past (I.2.LE.2)				
Comprehending the Past (I.2.LE.3)	●			
Comprehending the Past (I.2.LE.4)				
Judging Decisions from the Past (I.4.LE.1)	●			
Judging Decisions from the Past (I.4.LE.2)				
Regions, Patterns & Processes (II.4.LE.2)				
Regions, Patterns & Processes (II.4.LE.5)				
Purposes of Government (III.1.LE.1)		●		
Purposes of Government (III.1.LE.2)		●		
Purposes of Government (III.1.LE.3)		●		
Ideals of American Democracy (III.2.LE.2)		●		
Ideals of American Democracy (III.2.LE.3)		●		
Democracy in Action (III.3.LE.1)			●	
Democracy in Action (III.3.LE.2)			●	
American Government & Politics (III.4.LE.1)				
American Government & Politics (III.4.LE.2)				
American Government & Politics (III.4.LE.3)				
American Government & Politics (III.4.LE.4)				
American Gov't & World Affairs (III.5.LE.1)				
Citizen Involvement (VII.1.LE.1)				